

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR  
THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA  
NORTHERN DIVISION

NOTICE OF INFORMATION TO ESTABLISH PRIOR CONVICTION  
PURSUANT TO TITLE 21, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 851

Comes now the United States of America, by and through Leura G. Canary, United States Attorney for the Middle District of Alabama, and provides this Honorable Court and Defendant James Earle Stinson with notice of information of a prior felony drug conviction for the purpose of increased punishment in accordance with Title 21, United States Code, Section 851.

Specifically, Defendant Howard Smith was convicted on August 4, 1997, of Possession of Marijuana 1<sup>st</sup> Degree, in the Circuit Court of Montgomery County, Alabama, case number CC 96-1828.

The defendant has been made aware of this previous felony drug offense via United States Probation.

Respectfully submitted this 23rd day of April, 2008.

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA )  
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 v. ) CR. NO: 2:08CR34-WKW  
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 JAMES EARLE STINSON )  
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on April 23, 2008, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to the following: Donnie Wayne Bethel.

Respectfully submitted,

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